



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

MEMORANDUM FOR Daniel Cohen  
Chief Counsel for Legislation and Regulations

FROM: Margaret A. Davidson  
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SUBJECT: Federal Register Notice of Intent to Prepare a  
Restoration Plan and Programmatic Environmental  
Impact Statement - Montrose Settlements Restoration  
Program

Attached for your review and clearance is a NON-CONTROVERSIAL Notice of Intent of the Natural Resource Trustees for the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program (MSRP) to prepare a restoration plan and programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS).

The Natural Resource Trustees for the MSRP have decided to prepare a restoration plan and programmatic EIS addressing the restoration of the natural resources injured from the release of DDTs and PCBs into the Southern California Bight. This Notice of Intent to prepare a restoration plan and programmatic EIS will begin the public scoping process as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Notice of Intent has been unanimously approved by the Montrose Trustee Council members and the publication of this notice will satisfy the requirements of both CERCLA and NEPA.

This notice has been sent to the Acting Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for review and approval.

Attachment

